



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 925
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**Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 203 New Cases, 25 Hospitalized;
 COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Clinic Schedules;
 DPHSS Isolation Clearance Letters Available via E-mail**

25 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	13	12	0	25
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	2	0	0	2
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	20	5	0
Total in Population*	131,898	9,709	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	15	51	0

***SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 15 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 51 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 3 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.*

COVID-19 Test Results: 203 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **203** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,316** specimens analyzed on January 15, 2022. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **23,318** officially reported cases, **274** deaths, **3,654** cases in active isolation, and **19,390** not in active isolation.

Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Moves to Appointment-Based Testing, Hours Extended

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada has transitioned to an appointment-based system with extended hours. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. **Starting Monday, January 17, 2022, symptomatic patients will be prioritized at unscheduled drive-ups.** To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Jan. 17, 2022
 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BREAK:
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through Eventbrite at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 18 - 22, 2022 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. BREAK: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	
Jan. 18 – 22, 2022 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p align="center">DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</p> <p align="center">By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</p> <p align="center">By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.</p>

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Jan. 17 – 22, 2022: Mon - Wed, Fri.: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<p align="center">University of Guam Field House, Mangilao</p> <p align="center">Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam</p> <p align="center">Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.</p>
Jan. 18 – 22, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<p align="center">DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</p> <p align="center">Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.</p> <p align="center">Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p>
Jan. 18 – 21, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p align="center">DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</p> <p align="center">Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.</p> <p align="center">Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</p>
Jan. 18, 2022 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<p align="center">Captain H. B. Price Elementary School</p> <p align="center">Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.</p>
Jan. 19, 2022 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<p align="center">Upi Elementary School</p> <p align="center">Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.</p>
Jan. 20, 2022 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<p align="center">M. U. Lujan Elementary School</p> <p align="center">Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.</p>

DPHSS Isolation Clearance Letters Available via e-mail

Isolation clearance letters may be provided upon completion of an isolation period for those who tested as confirmed positive for COVID-19. Send your request via email to:

covidclearance@dphss.guam.gov. Isolation clearance letter requests must include all of the following:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Test date and location
- Contact phone numbers
- Email Address
- Vaccination status (brand, dose dates including booster)

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of January 15, 2022, a total of **131,898** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,007** residents 12 – 17 years old. **5,833** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **3,668** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **989** residents received their booster shots and a total of **46,483** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.